

REMARKS

Claims 54 and 55 were rejected under the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Applicants have now amended Claims 54 and 55. Specifically, Claim 54 has been amended to replace the phrase “the line” with the phrase “the major plane of the plate,” and Claim 55 has been amended to replace the phrase “the plane of” with the phrase “all of.” Support for the amendments to Claim 54 and 55 can be found throughout the specification and originally filed claims, including at page 4, lines 15-17 and 26-27.

Claims 64 and 76 were objection under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75 as being substantially duplicative of Claim 38. Applicants have now amended Claims 64 and 76 to better distinguish the scope of claims 64 and 76 from that of Claim 38. Specifically, Claim 64 has been amended to replace the phrase “a non 90° angle” with the phrase “an angle in the range of between 85° and 60°,” and Claim 76 has been amended to replace the phrase “at least two” with the phrase “at least six.” Support for the amendment can be found throughout the specification and originally filed claims, including at page 3, lines 9-11 and page 6, lines 24-26.

No new matter has been added.

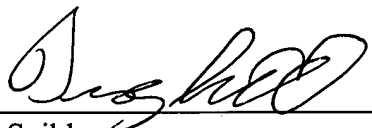
Applicants believe the claims are now in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the rejections and objections be lifted and the application allowed to issue.

CONCLUSION

Claims 54, 55, 64, and 76 have been amended. In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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